## SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs Original Senate Bill No. 396 by Senator N. Gautreaux

## 1 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u>

- 2 On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete "amend and reenact R.S. 18:461(A)(1) and (3) and to"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 4 On page 1, line 3, delete "criminal background checks on" and insert "statements relative to
- 5 felony convictions for"
- 6 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 7 On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 18:461(A)(1) and (3) are hereby amended
- 8 and reenacted and"
- 9 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 4</u>
- 10 On page 1, delete lines 10 through 17
- 11 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 5</u>
- On page 2, delete lines 1 through 12
- 13 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 6</u>
- On page 2, line 13, delete "Criminal background check on candidates" and insert
- 15 "Statement of felony conviction of candidate" and after "official" delete ","
- 16 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 7</u>
- On page 2, line 14, delete "state police,"
- 18 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 8</u>
- On page 2, line 15, after "A." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:
- "A candidate in a primary election may submit a statement to the qualifying official by 4:30 p.m. on the next business day after the close of qualifying stating that another candidate for the same office at the same election has a felony conviction that would prohibit the person from qualifying as a candidate. The statement shall be in writing, signed by the candidate making
- the statement, and shall include information relating to the felony conviction of
  the other candidate. The statement shall be submitted on the form provided by
- 27 the secretary of state or on any form that contains the same information as
- 28 <u>required by the form prepared by the secretary of state."</u>
- 29 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 9</u>
- 30 On page 2, delete lines 16 through 19
- 31 AMENDMENT NO. 10
- On page 2, line 20, after "**B**." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

1	"Upon the timely receipt of the completed and signed statement provided
2	for in Subsection A of this Section, the qualifying official shall hand deliver or
3	transmit by facsimile a copy of the statement and a copy of the notice of
4	candidacy of the candidate alleged to have a felony conviction to the district
5	attorney whose jurisdiction includes the office for which the candidate has
6	sought to qualify. The copies of the statement and the notice of candidacy shall
7	be delivered or transmitted by the qualifying official to the district attorney on
8	the same day that the qualifying official received the statement. The district
9	attorney shall investigate and determine if an action objecting to the candidacy
10	of such person shall be filed pursuant to R.S. 18:495."

## 11 AMENDMENT NO. 11

- On page 2, delete lines 21 through 29
- 13 AMENDMENT NO. 12
- On page 3, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert the following:
- "Section 2. This act shall become effective on January 1, 2011."